



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicant: L. Alani, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/576,097

Filed: May 22, 2000

For: IMPROVED PHARMACEUTICAL
FORMULATIONS

Examiner: D. Lukton

Group Art Unit: 1653

Case No.: 6499.US.O2

Date: May 17, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR
1.8 (a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any
paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is
being deposited with the United States Postal
Service on the date shown below with sufficient
postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to the:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

Date of Deposit: May 17, 2002

Wanda E. Smith 5/17/02
Wanda E. Smith Date

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

MAY 28 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time which thereby extends
the time for response from February 20, 2002 to May 20, 2002. Please charge Deposit
Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any
deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit
account. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.



23492

Abbott Laboratories
D-377, AP6D-2
100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, IL 60064-6050
Phone: (847) 937-9516
Fax (8947) 938-2623

Respectfully submitted,
L. Alani, *et al.*

Dr. Steven R. Crowley
Registration No. 31,604
Agent for Applicants

05/22/2002 MAIL ROOM 00000005 010025 09576097

CL 70:117 920.00 CH